

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method for the preparation of a stabilized composition comprising mixing at least one polyamide, said polyamide selected from the group consisting of polyamide 6, polyamide 66, polyamide 610, polyamide 11, polyamide 12, PACM-12, [[MPB-1,]] PPD-T and an aramide, at least one copper salt selected from CuI, CuCl, CuCN, CuCl₂, CuBr₂, Cu-acetate, Cu-Sulfate, Cu-stearate, Cu-propionate, Cu-butyrate, Cu-lactate, Cu-benzolate, Cu-nitrate and their ammonium complexes, and at least one organic halogen-containing compound selected from the group consisting of chloroparaffins, bromoparaffins, fluoroparaffins, tris-(neobromopentyl)phosphate, dibromodioxaphosphorinane, chlorine containing polyphosphonates, organic phosphites, inorganic phosphonates, inorganic hypophosphites ~~aromatic compounds, aliphatic phosphates, paraffins~~ and mixtures thereof.

8. (Previously Presented) The method in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said at least one copper salt and said at least one organic halogen-containing compound are added in the form of a masterbatch.

9-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A polyamide composition comprising a polyamide, said polyamide selected from the group consisting of polyamide 6, polyamide 66, polyamide 610, polyamide 11, polyamide 12, PACM-12, [[MPB-1,]] PPD-T and an aramide, and a stabilizer, said stabilizer comprising at least one copper salt selected from CuI, CuCl, CuCN, CuCl₂, CuBr₂, Cu-acetate, Cu-Sulfate, Cu-stearate, Cu-propionate, Cu-butyrate, Cu-lactate, Cu-benzolate, Cu-nitrate and their ammonium complexes, and at least one organic halogen-containing compound selected from the group consisting of chloroparaffins, bromoparaffins,

fluoroparaffins, tris-(neobromopentyl)phosphate, dibromodioxaphosphorinane, chlorine
containing polyphosphonates, organic phosphites, inorganic phosphonates, inorganic
hypophosphites ~~aromatic compounds, aliphatic phosphates, paraffins~~ and mixtures thereof.